General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 5515

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Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:
REP. RYAN, 139th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF CIVICS EDUCATION AS PART OF SPECIAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

That title 10 of the general statutes be amended to (1) include civics education as part of the special education instruction and curriculum to provide students with special needs instruction on civic rights and responsibilities, (2) provide funding to support schools in developing or adapting civics courses specifically designed for accessibility and engagement for special needs students, and (3) create an inclusive educational environment that encourages students with special needs to participate fully in civic life.

Statement of Purpose:
To create an inclusive educational environment that encourages students with special needs to participate fully in civic life.